

We Requested You

to look for this space, for we wanted to tell you more about our Dress Goods.

We have new Spring Goods, pretty in design, and a good quality. Only 25c
1 lot 36 in. Novelties, only 42c
A large line of Plain and Mixed Goods, 50c

Single Dress Patterns.

Many a lady likes a suit different from her neighbors. We can please such. Our nice Dress Goods are in single patterns, priced from 75c to \$1.25 per yard.

THOMAS + SMILEY
NORWAY, MAINE.
SHURTLEFF'S

Sale of Seasonable Goods for Outdoor Exercise.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
a complete stock.

Spalding's Base Ball Guide is out for 1898. We will send it for 10c.

SHURTLEFF'S
SO. PARIS.
Careful attention given to mail orders.

Carpets
IN SPRING STYLES
AND NEW COLORS
Bought direct of the manufacturer.

MATTINGS
All Qualities—12 1/2c to 35c.
Also Oil-Cloth, Lining, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, Sweepers, Etc.

WALL PAPER and CURTAINS.

We have the largest stock to be found under one roof in Oxford County. Prices reasonable.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.
SO. PARIS, MAINE.

Housecleaning suggests many changes.

You have Pictures to Frame, and will find a good line of the latest style mouldings at

L. C. HALL'S.

Satin Gloss Finish.

Will take all stains and scratches from furniture, instantly, and make it look like new. At

HALL'S DRUG STORE.

A POT OF GOLD
can be made in 2 months by any person that will send their address at once. We do not wish to receive from the rich, but from the poor or middle class that need a few thousand dollars to put them on their feet. Such an opportunity never crosses your path before. Goods will be sent you by mail if you send 10 cents for postage and packing. C. H. MEYERS, LYNN, MASS.

DO YOU KNOW THAT IT PAYS TO PUT A Want Ad IN THE NEWS WANT COLUMN? ONE WEEK 25c. 3-50c.

The Bethel News.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

\$1.25 Per Year, in advance.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13, 1898.

Vol. III. No. 46.

Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That Is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linn at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Prof. Chapman is spending a few days in town.

John Richardson, wife, and child of Gilead, were in town Saturday.

Eva Stearns of Berlin, N. H., visited at Eli Stearns', last week.

The Androscoggin is free from ice from Berlin to Rumford Falls.

Ceylon Rowe has just received a lot of Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists.

The Literary Society will meet Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Calvin Blaise.

Howard Carter has returned to Portland after a two weeks' stay at home.

We are glad to see Lisco Hall out again after a week's enjoyment of the measles.

Jas. L. Chapman of Turner, a former citizen of Bethel, was in town, Monday.

Miss Alice Chamberlain is home from her school in Portland for a short vacation.

Ceylon Rowe has a new stock of Clothing, Spring Overcoats and Gent's Furnishings.

Abial Chandler has returned from Augusta, where he has been spending the winter.

L. B. Andrews of So. Paris writes us that he is much pleased at the results received from his ad in the News.

The Lyceum Theatre Co. left here Sunday morning for Gorham, N. H., where they are playing this week.

L. T. Barker wishes to call the attention of the owners of dogs to the notice published in another column.

The New York Sunday papers, which usually reach Bethel Monday, came Sunday night this week for the first time.

Teachers or students can obtain board at reasonable rates at A. D. Ellingwood's on Chapman street handy to schools.

Thos. Smiley of Norway, is in the market this week buying goods and will be pleased to see his friends upon his return.

Just step in and try that swing in E. E. Young's window and you will not allow this season to pass without being the possessor of one.

Dr. Hill is now pleasantly located in the Godwin house on Main St., opposite Odeon Hall, where he may be found at any time during his usual office hours.

While we are reading in one of our exchanges that Maine farmers have planted their early peas, we gaze through our office window upon a drift of snow fully six feet deep. Never mind, we will eat our Fourth of July green peas this year as usual.

Mrs. E. Capen was the fortunate one to receive the watch which was given away by the Lyceum Theatre Co. last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Capen guessed within 25 seconds of the time. Robert Blaise was the next nearest, guessing within 70 seconds.

At the Chorus meeting last Thursday evening, Mr. C. E. Valentine was elected director. Mr. Valentine has for many years made music a study and is well fitted to serve as director. He takes up his new work with interest and determination, which means success.

Miss C. Brown Emerson of Gorham, N. H., played the violin at the Easter services at the Congregational church, Sunday. The following music was rendered by the church choir:

Once the Lord of Glory Lay, with violin obligato. Bartlett Glad Tidings, violin obligato. Response—Lowly at Thine Altar Bending, Hanscom Quartette—Crossing The Bar, Schnecker Response—Hear Our Prayer, Field

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Attention Farmers.

The subscribers would put out among the farmers of this section for summer and fall work, 70 or 80 work horses at a nominal rental to good parties.

Hastings Lumber Co.

Apply to Woodbury & Purington.

Pine Tree Linn at the News office.

A complete line of bicycles and sundries can be found at King's.

A good halter has been left at the News office, which the owner can have by calling for same.

W. F. Kendall has purchased the tenement house of E. S. Kilborn on High street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Harriman.

Please remember that you can buy your paper bags and wrapping paper at the News office just as cheap as you can get them in Portland, and save your freight.

King, the jeweler, will offer the wheelmen a nice variety of wheels this season among which we notice the well known Iver Johnson, White, and Hermes.

Harry Mason who has been spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason, is to sail on board the Labrador for Liverpool, England, next Saturday, to be gone several months.

DR. JOHN GOLDING BUNTING.

Close of the Long Life of a Noted Maine Physician.

Dr. Bunting was born in St. John, N. B., September 4, 1820, being the son of the Rev. Joshua Bunting. He acquired his early education in his native city, later graduating from the Drummond street medical school in Glasgow, Scotland. Returning to this country he attended lectures in the Boston Medical school in 1849, and later the Crosby street school of medicine, New York, under Dr. Valentine Mott.

He first practiced at Bangor, where he remained three years. He next practiced in Montreal, Can., and while there became acquainted with Alexis St. Martin, who, through the accidental discharging of a gun, was left with an opening into the stomach, through which it was possible to watch the process of digestion. He recognized the value of this man to science, and travelled with him through the Central and Southern States, visiting the hospitals and medical colleges in every city of importance, and then went abroad with him, in the same way, visiting the medical colleges and hospitals of London, Paris, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and Russia. For this work he received many distinguished honors from the crowned heads of Europe, among them the Legion of Honor of France.

The succeeding 16 years, Dr. Bunting spent in travelling, visiting every civilized portion of the globe, spending considerable time in the hospitals of London, Paris and Berlin, and subsequently some time under the world-renowned Dr. McKenzie of London. Returning to this country he first located in Cleveland, Ohio; thence going to Detroit, and successively Niagara Falls and New York. In May, 1891, he went to Portland, Me. He was compelled to give up his practice there on account of ill health and declining years. Dr. Bunting was married to Elizabeth Cowling, in Cambridge, England, in 1868, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, William A. Bunting of this place, and Herbert C. Bunting of Portland.

Dr. Bunting moved from Portland to Bethel in June, 1896, where he resided until last fall when he moved to Gilead where he resided at the time of his death. After moving to Gilead his health gradually failed, and for the last month he has been confined to his room a portion of the time; he was thought, however, to be as well as usual when the end came suddenly Saturday evening. Dr. Bunting will be remembered by Bethel people as a genial friend and neighbor, one respected by all and loved by the children. The sympathy of our citizens is extended to Mrs. Bunting and sons. Funeral was at Gilead, Tuesday conducted by Rev. Israel Jordan.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Ferguson, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Attention Farmers.

The subscribers would put out among the farmers of this section for summer and fall work, 70 or 80 work horses at a nominal rental to good parties.

Hastings Lumber Co.

Apply to Woodbury & Purington.

The Easter Sermon.

'Twas the week before Easter Sunday, And mamma was busy upstairs Getting ready for Easter—

But she wasn't saying her prayers— Oh, not for on the stand beside her A lovely bonnet lay,

Stylishly trimmed with ribbons And many a flowery spray.

While she with brows drawn together Was busily at work

On a lovely dress and mantle To wear with that bonnet to church;

For all her richer neighbors Would toss their heads and say, "It wouldn't do that way;

"She has worn that mantle three winters And now 'tis Easter Day, If I couldn't look as well as the rest I'm sure I'd stay away!"

So swiftly ran her bitter thoughts As she silently stitched away, She scarce heard the patter of little feet, Till she heard her darling say:

"Mamma, what is Easter?" Can't you tell me, now?

You said the other day you would When you got time, you know."

Then from the fullness of her heart She answered her darling thus:

"'Tis the time for pinching and saving, The time for hurry and fuss;

"For above all other days in the year This day we must be well dressed, And I wouldn't go to church unless I could look as well as the rest."

For that was the burden of her life, As many another we see, Rugging their trials close to themselves Not heeding Christ's "Come unto Me."

"Come, sister, come away with me," Her other darling said, "And I'll tell you about Easter, I know because I've read;

"And I guess you'll understand me, I'll try to tell it plain."

'Twas Easter when God's dead son Came back to life again.

Then such a sense of shame she felt, She could hardly understand,

As baby turned with a troubled look And took her brother's hand;

And he told her the simple story, How once our Saviour dear Died, yet lives again in heaven.

And as she listened to hear, She felt rebuked for her sinful pride, And folding the mantle and dress That had stolen her thoughts away from God

She laid them away in the press; And regardless of all her labor, Or what her neighbors might say, She wore her winter mantle and hat To church on Easter Day.

Mrs. Fred L. Spear, Warren.

Family vs. Company.

His new minister had come, and of course every one was anxious to become acquainted with him as soon as possible.

In Woodleigh the recognized way of doing that was to have him come to tea and spend the evening. Accordingly for nearly a month, the Rev. John Dent's face had been missing from the tea table of good Mrs. Dadds, in whose family he had been received as a member until his plans for the future should be decided upon. In that time he had been handed around from one member of the congregation to another, in much the same way that a new book or the latest styles in millinery would have been.

He had sat down to daily suppers of fried chicken and waffles, until his stomach began to rebel, and to insist on a rest or a change of diet. Then he began to look around to see how much longer it was going to last. Tuesday, Deacon Smith had spoken for him. Wednesday he had promised to the Martins, while Thursday had been set apart by the Lawsons as the only day on which the new pastor should break bread with them.

This would take him nearly around. True, there were a number of families whom he had never visited beyond mere calls, but they belonged to the poorer part of his charge, and were of that class who scorned to make a feast unless they could make it in every way as good as their wealthiest neighbors. Mr. Dent hoped devoutly that they might not see their way clear, until he had, by a judicious course of crackers and tea, restored his stomach to its natural tone.

Deacon Smith's supper and the nightmare that followed it were both safely past, and he was on his way to fulfill his engagement with the Martins, walking briskly along with the light step and cheerful countenance of a man who had made up his mind to do his duty, no matter what it cost him. Suddenly the brisk walk ceased and Mr. Dent stood staring down at the apparition which had unexpectedly risen from a thickness of weed by the roadside. It was not one from which Mr. Dent or anybody else would be likely to recoil; it was small and freckle-faced, and, moreover, was so badly frightened itself, that it barely had breath enough to make the following announcement:

"Please, sir, Aunt Polly has been took awful sick, an' mother's had to go off in a tearin' hurry, an' come to our house another time."

Of course Mr. Dent didn't care, and another time would do just as well if not better, and having quieted small Tommy Martin's fears by a winning smile and a hearty handshake he turned around and started in the direction of the Lawsons, without even asking himself whether or no this sudden change of arrangement would make any difference to them.

It was fore-ordained, I suppose; at least that was the only way Mr. Dent could ever account for his doing such an utterly stupid thing as cutting across lots, vaulting the back fence and presenting himself at Mr. Lawson's back door at an hour when he was supposed to be eating chicken off Mrs. Martin's best china.

The Lawsons were about to partake of their evening meal. Mr. Lawson, Sam, and John were already at their plates. Mrs. Lawson was arranging cups and saucers, and Mary Jane was filling up the teapot preparatory to sitting down, when the double rap was heard at the door. "The Grimeses to borrow something! I wish we could get through one meal without them," added Mrs. Lawson, tucking her soiled apron aside, as she went to open the door.

Before she gets it open, I would like to introduce you a little more fully to the Lawson family, that you may understand how matters stood on that November evening, when fate sent Mr. Dent to their back door.

Mr. Lawson was an intelligent, well-to-do man, honest in his dealings, social in his relations with his fellowmen, and of considerable influence in the church. Mrs. Lawson was kind and motherly, invaluable in a sick room and an authority on all matters pertaining to pickles and preserves. Mary Jane was quite a society leader, and her way of preparing her dresses and doing up her hair was always accepted as "style" by her girl friends. The boys were good-natured and fond of fun, and were decidedly popular as such boys are apt to be.

As a family, they would have been regarded perfect, if it had not been for a bad habit that they had—too common with a great many other people—of putting the best foot foremost.

When company was coming they spared themselves no labor or trouble, that everything might be as pleasant as possible. They scrubbed and swept and dusted with a will; got down their best glassware and the spoons and the forks which constituted their stock of silver, until they shone again; ransacked their brains to invent dishes which would please the palate, and have an abiding place in the memory of their guests forever; arrayed themselves in their best; talked their best, acted their best; in short, they did everything—cheerfully and heartily too—that could be done to add to the general pleasure.

But when they were alone they were different. It took so much work to keep the parlor in order, and it was such a trouble to carry everything in and out of the dining-room, and it was such a bother to dress twice a day. So as a general rule they took their meals in the kitchen and spent their evenings, when at home, huddled around the cheerful kitchen stove, and their toilets were not what are usually regarded as evening dress, and, moreover, they were apt to betray the manner of work in which the wearer had been engaged during the day; the folds and creases, too, gathered and retained all the pleasant odors of the kitchen, so that anyone with an acute sense of smell, might have given the Lawsons' daily bill of fare to a dot.

On this particular evening, things were a little worse than usual, for they were saving themselves for to-morrow, when the whole house was to be put in order to do honor to the new pastor.

You can imagine much better than I can describe Mrs. Lawson's feelings when the open door revealed to her astonished gaze, not the familiar, dirty visage of John Grimes, but the handsome, smiling countenance of their new minister. She retreated a step, then stood smiling in silent dismay at the unexpected visitor. Mr. Lawson and the boys scrambled up and began to look for their coats, while Mary Jane added to the general interest of the scene by pouring a stream of hot water on the back of the sleeping cat, who, with a loud "meow" at being thus rudely awakened, started in a straight line for the door. Mr. Dent involuntarily stepping aside to let it pass.

ened itself, that it barely had breath enough to make the following announcement:

"Please, sir, Aunt Polly has been took awful sick, an' mother's had to go off in a tearin' hurry, an' come to our house another time."

Of course Mr. Dent didn't care, and another time would do just as well if not better, and having quieted small Tommy Martin's fears by a winning smile and a hearty handshake he turned around and started in the direction of the Lawsons, without even asking himself whether or no this sudden change of arrangement would make any difference to them.

It was fore-ordained, I suppose; at least that was the only way Mr. Dent could ever account for his doing such an utterly stupid thing as cutting across lots, vaulting the back fence and presenting himself at Mr. Lawson's back door at an hour when he was supposed to be eating chicken off Mrs. Martin's best china.

The Lawsons were about to partake of their evening meal. Mr. Lawson, Sam, and John were already at their plates. Mrs. Lawson was arranging cups and saucers, and Mary Jane was filling up the teapot preparatory to sitting down, when the double rap was heard at the door. "The Grimeses to borrow something! I wish we could get through one meal without them," added Mrs. Lawson, tucking her soiled apron aside, as she went to open the door.

Before she gets it open, I would like to introduce you a little more fully to the Lawson family, that you may understand how matters stood on that November evening, when fate sent Mr. Dent to their back door.

Mr. Lawson was an intelligent, well-to-do man, honest in his dealings, social in his relations with his fellowmen, and of considerable influence in the church. Mrs. Lawson was kind and motherly, invaluable in a sick room and an authority on all matters pertaining to pickles and preserves. Mary Jane was quite a society leader, and her way of preparing her dresses and doing up her hair was always accepted as "style" by her girl friends. The boys were good-natured and fond of fun, and were decidedly popular as such boys are apt to be.

As a family, they would have been regarded perfect, if it had not been for a bad habit that they had—too common with a great many other people—of putting the best foot foremost.

When company was coming they spared themselves no labor or trouble, that everything might be as pleasant as possible. They scrubbed and swept and dusted with a will; got down their best glassware and the spoons and the forks which constituted their stock of silver, until they shone again; ransacked their brains to invent dishes which would please the palate, and have an abiding place in the memory of their guests forever; arrayed themselves in their best; talked their best, acted their best; in short, they did everything—cheerfully and heartily too—that could be done to add to the general pleasure.

But when they were alone they were different. It took so much work to keep the parlor in order, and it was such a trouble to carry everything in and out of the dining-room, and it was such a bother to dress twice a day. So as a general rule they took their meals in the kitchen and spent their evenings, when at home, huddled around the cheerful kitchen stove, and their toilets were not what are usually regarded as evening dress, and, moreover, they were apt to betray the manner of work in which the wearer had been engaged during the day; the folds and creases, too, gathered and retained all the pleasant odors of the kitchen, so that anyone with an acute sense of smell, might have given the Lawsons' daily bill of fare to a dot.

On this particular evening, things were a little worse than usual, for they were saving themselves for to-morrow, when the whole house was to be put in order to do honor to the new pastor.

You can imagine much better than I can describe Mrs. Lawson's feelings when the open door revealed to her astonished gaze, not the familiar, dirty visage of John Grimes, but the handsome, smiling countenance of their new minister. She retreated a step, then stood smiling in silent dismay at the unexpected visitor. Mr. Lawson and the boys scrambled up and began to look for their coats, while Mary Jane added to the general interest of the scene by pouring a stream of hot water on the back of the sleeping cat, who, with a loud "meow" at being thus rudely awakened, started in a straight line for the door. Mr. Dent involuntarily stepping aside to let it pass.

At this critical juncture Mrs. Lawson's wits returned to her. Stepping forward she shook hands with Mr. Dent, assuring him that it made no difference, and that she was real glad to see him—a breach of truth, by the way, for which she suffered many a conscience pang.

Mr. Lawson blundered promptly after her and was likewise called to account by his conscience. "Sam took his hat and coat and deposited them on the dusty table in the next room, while Johnny obligingly moved along to make room for the plate, knife and fork which Mary Jane brought from the cupboard behind whose screening doors she had remained long enough to tear down the rows of curl papers across her forehead, and to tuck the ends smoothly away."

Mr. Dent saw through it all at once. His experience in boarding-houses, and "as one of the family," had been wide and varied, and included more than one presentation of the "worse" as well as the "best foot." He felt sorry for them all, especially the pretty young girl, whose scarlet cheek and downcast eyes told how keenly she felt the situation in which his thoughtlessness had placed them. Nevertheless he managed to make a hearty meal. The plain bread, and the fresh, sweet butter, the cold, juicy meat and simple sauce, were a great deal more to his taste than the heavy, indigestible food to which he had been accustomed of late.

Little it mattered to him just then that the tablecloth was on awry, besides bearing the marks of several days usage; that the cup that Mary Jane's trembling hand passed him had lost its handle in some past conflict; that the meat dish had cracked enough to render it almost sacred in the eyes of those harmless lunatics, the China collectors.

Their embarrassment and efforts to keep up a conversation were so evident that Mr. Dent concluded it would be an act of mercy to shorten his visit as much as possible, so shortly after tea was over, he shook hands all around and was escorted to the door by Mr. Lawson, who for the first time in his remembrance, was heartily glad to see the door closing on a guest.

The next morning, the boys noticed that their mother and sister, who sat up talking the night before long after the others had retired, appeared in clean dresses and aprons. Also that Mary Jane had forgotten to put her hair in paper, and that her eyes and nose were red and swollen, as though she had been crying.

With a presentiment of something they hardly knew what they hurried home the moment school was out. They found the kitchen empty, but the door between it and the dining-room was open, and, peeping in, in search of their astonishment, a pretty white-draped dinner table, with a row of chairs placed invitingly around it. A second glance revealed the fact that the best dishes were all there, even the cherished celery glasses.

I wonder who's come? Not the minister again, I hope," and Sam tiptoed across the room, and cautiously peeped through the crack of the door into the hall.

Tain't a man, anyway, for there's no hat there but father's old straw." Continuing his investigation, he crossed the hall and looked in at the open parlor door. A fire was burning pleasantly, but the cat was the only occupant.

Meantime Johnny had been counting the plates, and when Sam returned from his unsatisfactory tour, he was met with the information that there was nobody coming after all, for there were only five plates.

"What does it all mean, anyhow?" was the question which the boys' lips and Mr. Lawson's eyes asked as they all gathered around the table.

"It means" said Mrs. Lawson, with a glance at her daughter, "that Mary Jane and I have talked it over, and have determined that we will never be caught again as we were last evening. So from this time forward we are going to look on ourselves in the light of company. We will use all of our house instead of the kitchen only, eat the best food, and wear the best clothes that we can afford, and when our friends come they shall have as good but no better than we have ourselves. I think we'll all be happier for the change, and we will have no fear of last night's experience being repeated."

Presently the gossips of Woodleigh began to whisper among themselves that the Lawsons were getting some high notions, in their parlor in the evening, so it was said, and their dining-room carpet was getting awfully soiled. Moreover it was a settled fact that Mary Jane put on her brown cashmere and white apron every day as soon as the after-dinner work was done up, and Mrs. Lawson managed to look neat and tidy even on wash days. So different from what it used to be, you know. These bits of gossip carefully gathered up and neatly put together, went from lip to lip, and in the course of time made the circuit of Mrs. Dodd's tea table. Mr. Dent smiled a knowing smile, and said something to himself which I won't repeat, though I know very well what it was.

A year later he took tea for the second time with the Lawsons. A few friends were also gathered around the table, and beside him, blushing and lovely, in her simple white dress, with orange flowers in her hair, and a wedding ring on her finger, sat Mary Jane, who had taken the vows of wife one short hour before.

At first Mr. Lawson thought the marriage of his only daughter must be a grand affair, and talked of invitations and orders to the florist and confectioner. But Mary Jane, in whose mind the lesson of a year ago was still fresh, begged with hot cheeks and burning eyes:—

"Don't! please don't, father. I never could look John in the face again if we made all this fuss."

And so it happened that the rooms were their own home, pleasant look, and that the table, with the exception of the huge bride's cake, with a pair of clasped hands, presented no unusual appearance on that pleasant autumn evening, when the Lawsons gave away their daughter and John Dent received his wife.

Jane put on her brown cashmere and white apron every day as soon as the after-dinner work was done up, and Mrs. Lawson managed to look neat and tidy even on wash days. So different from what it used to be, you know. These bits of gossip carefully gathered up and neatly put together, went from lip to lip, and in the course of time made the circuit of Mrs. Dodd's tea table. Mr. Dent smiled a knowing smile, and said something to himself which I won't repeat, though I know very well what it was.

A year later he took tea for the second time with the Lawsons. A few friends were also gathered around the table, and beside him, blushing and lovely, in her simple white dress, with orange flowers in her hair, and a wedding ring on her finger, sat Mary Jane, who had taken the vows of wife one short hour before.

At first Mr. Lawson thought the marriage of his only daughter must be a grand affair, and talked of invitations and orders to the florist and confectioner. But Mary Jane, in whose mind the lesson of a year ago was still fresh, begged with hot cheeks and burning eyes:—

"Don't! please don't, father. I never could look John in the face again if we made all this fuss."

And so it happened that the rooms were their own home, pleasant look, and that the table, with the exception of the huge bride's cake, with a pair of clasped hands, presented no unusual appearance on that pleasant autumn evening, when the Lawsons gave away their daughter and John Dent received his wife.

The best Liniment—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of suffering may be avoided. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Spring OPENING.

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

TERMS OF THE NEWS.
One year to any address, \$1.50
Six months, .85
Three months, .50
SINGLE COPIES OF THE NEWS.
Single copies of the News are three cents each. For convenience of patrons single copies of each issue for sale at the following places:
Bethel, W. H. Dyer, Drug Store.
South Paris, Shurtliff's Drug Store.
Norway, Stone's Drug Store.
Rumford Falls, C. Clifton.

Bethel, Maine, Apr. 13, 1898.

STATE OF MAINE.



A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

In deference to the practice of the early settlers of New England, and following a precedent that has obtained ever since Maine was admitted into the Union of States, and also with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do appoint

THURSDAY, the 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as a day of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

It is fitting that this time-honored custom should still be respected, and I earnestly request all the people of our State to properly observe the day in their homes and churches, and to refrain from all unnecessary labor, remembering, reverently, the source from which so many favors have come to us.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.
LLEWELLYN POWERS,
By the Governor.
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

It is said that 200,000 Cubans have already starved, while 70,000 Spanish soldiers have lost their lives trying to put down the revolution.

While the American people are watching with so much interest and anxiety the developments in the impending conflict between this country and Spain, expecting to hear at any moment, the declaration of war; and since, if such declaration be made, it will doubtless be made during the present month, it may be interesting to note some of the historical events which have taken place in April since first we began our struggle for freedom. It will be remembered, that the battle of Lexington, the first battle of the Revolution, was fought, April 19, 1775.

The first engagement of the Mexican war was, April 24, 1846. The firing of Fort Sumpter occurred, April 12, 1861. Lee surrendered, April 9, 1865. President Lincoln was assassinated, April 14, 1865.

The Cuban Question.

The Spanish government yields at last. Through its minister at Washington, an official document was delivered to the State Department on Sunday night stating in substance the following: General Blanco has been ordered to suspend hostilities and proclaim an armistice without conditions; Cuba is to be given home rule as liberal as that which Canada enjoys; Spain offers to leave the Maine question to authorities selected by the maritime powers of Europe and agrees to abide by their decision. The President's message was prepared and about to be delivered to Congress when the note was received, and as it came simply as another appeal for delay, the President added a short clause and it was read without delay or change.

The message is a strong argument for intervention, not to recognize the independence of Cuba at present, but to pacify the island. He believes that it would not be fitting, under the existing circumstances, to recognize the independence of Cuba, but when it shall appear that there exists a government capable of performing the duties which devolve upon a separate nation, then their independence can be recognized.

His strong and emphatic plea is intervention to stop the war. He asks Congress to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island, the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order, ensuring peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes." He states that the object for which Spain waged war cannot be obtained, that the flag of insurrection cannot be extinguished by present methods, and adds, "In the name of humanity, and in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and to act, this war in Cuba must stop."

Pine Tree Linen at Hall's drug store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Fred L. Edwards' for your early pigs, as he has a few nice ones for sale.

When in Norway do not fail to call at Smiley's shoe store. See their ad on last page.

Bethel Cycle Club meeting next Tuesday evening at Edw. King's store. All members are requested to be present.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, the Monhegan banquet which was to be given Friday, will be postponed one week.

If you need any new house furnishing goods this spring, try the Atkinson Furnishing Co., Lewiston, Me. They allow car fares and pay freight. Circular with prices mailed on request.

An exceedingly interesting entertainment was given last evening at the Universalist church. Lack of space will not allow a description but a full account will be given next week.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring was the scene of a delightful festivity on Monday evening, the occasion being a party given in honor of Miss Alma Gehring's birthday, to the Tennis Club and others.

The entertainment was, as always in such hands, both elegant and cordial in the extreme. The assistance of the charming young people of the house, in whom the master and mistress of the mansion take more pride than in any of its other unusual attractions, was a distinctively pleasant feature of the gracious hospitality which made the evening one of rare pleasure to all the appreciative guests.

The windows of Misses Burnham and Hall are dainty with seasonal decorations; that of Miss Hall displaying to good advantage her line of Easter goods, art materials, and stationery, while Miss Burnham shows us a number of samples of spring millinery. The center piece of the decorations is a fine cluster of Easter lilies flanked by a picture of the Maine and the whole on a groundwork of yellow covered with black lace. For a good assortment of millinery, lace, etc., our people do not need to look beyond Miss Burnham's counters.

She is to be ably assisted this season by Miss Dearing, who returns to Bethel to-day.

H. H. Aeterson who has been in town for a number of days representing the Chicago University Extension Work, has succeeded in forming a very promising "Center" here. The class held its first meeting, for partial organization, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wiley was chosen Pres. pro tem., Jane H. Gibson, Sec'y of the local branch; Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Mary True were appointed a committee for completing the organization of the class. Without doubt the work will be made very interesting and instructive, and a large class is desired. Those wishing to join the class are requested to leave their names with the Sec'y, Jane H. Gibson, who will represent the work in this place.

Letters to Bethel People.

Mr. Eben Kilborn, Bethel, Me., Dear Sir: If you are going to paint, you may be interested in a statement made by Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Me.

He says that the Evans House, in his city, was painted with F. W. Devos & Co.'s Paint in 1882, and was not repainted until 1894—12 years after. Even then the body of the paint was just as good as when put on. There had been no peeling off or blistering, but the color of course, had become somewhat faded, as no color can remain permanent for 12 years. So much for a pure paint ground by machinery.

Now as to lead and oil mixed by hand. Mr. R. W. Haines, proprietor of the Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Me., says he has used lead and oil, and has had to paint his hotel four times in eleven years.

These facts prove that our Paints by being ground by machinery, are more than three times as durable as lead and oil mixed by hand, and more than three times as economical, because certainly the cost of labor for painting a house once is much less than the cost of painting a house three times.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & CO.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascastra, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Best of All

This Grand Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is Permanent—Dreadful Suffering Completely Relieved.

"I was suffering with my stomach, and prescriptions did not do me any good. No one could tell what ailed me. I had a dreadful feeling in my stomach and a constant pain under my shoulder blades. Many times I was compelled to lie down on my back to press my shoulders against something for relief. After doctoring for months and feeling no better I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, it having been taken by some of my acquaintances with benefit. Before I had finished the first bottle I began to improve, and it was wonderful to see what a change there was in my feelings. When I had taken six bottles I was cured, and, best of all, I have never had any return of those sufferings." Mrs. E. E. FULLER, Frankfort, Maine.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively.

Obituary.

DIED—At her home in Oakdale, Neb., of heart failure, Mrs. Amaretta Jane Bean, Wednesday evening, March 23rd, 1898.

Amaretta Jane Bean was born in Bethel, Me., Sept. 6, 1839; was married to Asbury T. Rowe, Nov. 24th, 1864, at Portland, Me. They came west and settled in Schuyler, Neb., April 2nd, 1869, where they lived for fifteen years, then two years in Platte Co., and the remaining twelve years they have resided in Oakdale, Neb.

There were five children born to them, three of which remain. Howard A., Sarah A., and Amy B. She has been in poor health for some time but was only confined to her bed about one month, and was cheerful to the last. She ate supper at six thirty and at seven raised herself up in bed and asked for some tea, then fell back and two minutes later breath was gone, and she who had been tireless in service for her Lord had come to join Him and her loved ones who had gone before. She first united with the second Congregational church of Bethel, Me., in 1865, since which time she has been connected with some church. She said during her last sickness she was very glad her children could all be at home and were trusting in Christ. They were all around her when she breathed her last but she was unable to speak. She was always thoughtful for those around her. Her many friends did all they could to make her last days as pleasant as possible. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2 p. m., Rev. Sharpless of Norfolk preaching the sermon, taking for his text, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him." He was assisted by Rev. Marquette. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The singing of "Shall we meet beyond the river," "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," and "Some sweet day, bye-and-bye," her favorite hymns, were beautifully rendered. The G. A. R. attended in a body. The Odd Fellows were also in attendance. This is a sore affliction for the husband and children and we extend our deepest sympathy to them. Her influence and words of wisdom and cheer will live long in the memory of her friends and neighbors, and her death is a sad blow to the community; what is their loss is her gain.

Oakdale Sentinel.

Pine Tree Linen at Mr. Wiley's.

Encouraging Children.

The habit among parents of saying discouraging words to their children is too general. The child forms a plan. It naturally goes to the parents for approval and help and is too often met with "Oh you can't do that! It's of no use trying, for you will surely fail." The parent does not realize how he is undermining the character of the child should form of thorough, persistent effort. It will never be known how many failures in life are due to such mistaken training.

"If I had ever had any encouragement at home, my career in life would have been very different," a bright young woman said to me. "I can see now that I had the ability and every necessary qualification for the line of work I wished to follow, but I was discouraged at home until I lost confidence in myself."

I could sympathize with her fully, for in my own home the word "can't" was a household word, checking aspiration until hopeless timidity was the result.

The boy in the home needs encouragement as well as the girl. He will have his failures, but "Try again," has helped to form many a rugged, persistent character. The boy whose hopes and aspirations are forever being checked at home will emerge into manhood timid, irresolute, ever on the lookout for obstacles unless he be of unusual strength of character. I have in mind a young man brought up on a farm. He had a great love for oratory, an ambition to be something besides a tiller of the soil, an occupation most ungenial. His aspirations were the butt of ridicule in his family. They called him "Cicero" because they had heard him declaiming to the stones and fences as he guided the plow over the fields. Fortunately, he married a woman whose ambition was equal to his own, and intelligent enough to see its value. She was brave also, and for his sake denied herself every luxury that he might have the opportunity he craved to study law. She has had her reward in seeing him take his place among the leading lawyers of his community and he is now filling with honor the office of judge.

We, as parents, are building the houses of character for our children to live in all their lives. Let us see to it that the foundations are well laid and cemented with love and prayer.—Housekeeper.

Varnish Makes Devos's Varnish Floor Paint cost a little more; it also makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long to pay for it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

Our CHILDREN'S DEPT. contains the most attractive bargains ever offered. You can save money and your boy can wear better clothes if purchased of us. Price 69c.

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE, A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props, 132 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

Our Young Readers.

Easter Chickens.

BY LENA B. ELLINGWOOD.
Oh, the chickens that hatch from the Easter eggs.

Are wonderful creatures, I'm told. All scarlet, and purple, and crimson and green.

Their legs and their beaks of gold. You'd think they had come from the rainbow land.

Or had held a carnival gay 'Midst an artists' colors of brightest hue.

While the artist was gone away. And if I had a hen, I would put in her nest

The whole of my Easter eggs; And a wonderful flock of chickens I'd have.

With tinsel upon their legs. And some would have eyes of an emerald hue.

And some would be blue or pink. And some would have stripes of a uniform size.

And some would have stars, I think. And if the old hen kept them perfectly still.

And guarded and watched them with care. An Easter motto, in letters of gold:

One chick on its back might wear. Oh, how I would cherish the beautiful pets!

I'd feed them with daintiest food. And the tenderest care, by night and by day.

I would give to the precious brood. Children's Letters.

Lovell, Me., Feb. 26, 1898. Dear Mr. Editor:

I will write a letter this morning. My parents take your paper but I do not live with them for they have charge of the town farm. I have stayed with my uncle this summer and fall, and now I am staying with my uncle, Z. McAllister, this spring. I have never read many of Whittier's poems except those in my school books. But I have read quite a number of books from the West Lovell library. I like historical works the best. I have read "The Heroes of the Plains" several times, and the history of the United States. Last summer I went fishing. This fall I went hunting; this winter the snow is so deep I cannot do either. I have been digging out fruit trees so the snow will not break them down. This is my first letter; if you print this I will write another.

Yours truly,
Oris M. LeBaron.

Mason, Maine, Apr. 4, 1898. Dear Editor:

I am a little girl ten years old and I wish to try for the prize you have offered for the best letter written about Frances Willard.

Miss Frances E. Willard was born near Rochester, N. Y., September 28, 1839. She graduated from the Northwestern Female college at Evanston, Illinois, and for some years after she taught in several western towns. In 1866 she was director of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. In 1869, she commenced traveling in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine. After she returned to her native country she gave many lectures in Chicago and many other places. She was quite a noted author; two of her books were "Glimpses of Fifty Years," and "A Great Mother," she also wrote several others. She was always greatly interested in temperance, and in 1879, she was chosen president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1883, she founded the World's Christian Temperance Union, of which she has been president since 1888 until her death on the 18th of February, 1898.

She was a natural leader and reformer and her whole life was devoted to temperance and Christianity. Her last words, "How beautiful it is to be with God," express better than any words of mine, what her life has been.

Your friend,
Frances Brown.

Letters have been received this week from Frances Brown and Johnnie C. Anderson.

The conditions of success are these: First, work, second, concentration; third, "Be still, and know that the genius which changes the ugliness of the world into beauty; that turns the greatest curse into a blessing.

Births.

In Albany, April 7, to the wife of E. C. P. Pingree, a son.

Deaths.

In Brownfield, April 7, daughter of Chas. Linscott, aged 15 months. April 8, Mrs. Nancy Jane Perry, aged 50 years, 11 months 22 days.

In Gilead, Apr. 9, Dr. J. G. Bunting, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, April 7, Mrs. Mary S., widow of Thomas Morrill.

Notice.

The undersigned, selectmen of Bethel, will receive bids up to Saturday noon April 16, for building the ferry boat at West Bethel. For plans and specifications, inquire of J. C. Billings.

J. C. Billings, Selectmen of Bethel.
C. E. Barker, of Frank J. Russell, Bethel.

"Little Silver Dollar" is a White Shirt, put up and warranted by us to equal any dollar shirt on the market. Price 69c.

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE, A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props, 132 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

If You Go to War

or stay at home you need a watch that will keep accurate time. A watch is handy in any vocation in life, and in a great many it is a necessity.

At the present time new and improved machinery has so lowered the cost of production that a good watch is within the means of all.

My prices are as low as any, and I sell reliable watches. Call and see my stock and get my prices, which run from \$2.50 up.

Remember my Optical department. Eyes examined free.

EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Optician,
Next door above P. O.

Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Station desires to ascertain the kinds of weeds contained in the agricultural seeds sold in the State and invites co-operation of dealers and consumers to this end. All samples of seeds taken before June 15th, from stock in the market and drawn in accordance with the Station directions for sampling will be examined free of charge. A report of the results of the examination will be sent in the early summer to the parties who forward the samples. Blanks and directions for sampling will be sent on application.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.
University of Maine, Apr. 2, 1898.

FIELD DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AND EXPERIMENT STATION.

The Annual Farmer's Field Day at the University of Maine, Orono, comes this year June 1st. Arrangements are being made for reduced rates over all railroads. Full circulars of information will be ready about May 15th, and will be sent to anyone addressing Professor Chas. D. Woods, Orono, Maine.

University of Maine, April 2, 1898.

Are you aware that you can get a first class dinner at Poplar Tavern for 25 cents?

Satisfaction

Secured

If you use

F. O. PIERCE CO.'S

PURE HOUSE PAINT.

Guaranteed.

Also Lava Floor Paint,

Enamels,
Stains,
Japans,
Varnishes,
and
Brushes.

C. S. RUSSELL, Agt.

In Old Harris Store,

BETHEL, MAINE.

See our Spring

Wall Papers.

NEW CARPETS:

We are now getting in our new stock of Spring Patterns and colors. We have a good line of

Extra Super Woolens, Cotton Chains and Unions.

A choice assortment of Straw Mattings, bought of the importers and the prices are right.

A line of samples of Brussels, Velvets, and Tapestry. If you want a Carpet of that grade, we can get it at short notice.

Hassocks, Carpet-Sweepers, Rugs, Rug Fringe, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

Charles F. Ridlon,

Corner Main and Danforth Streets.

NORWAY, ME.

Our Stock of

Spring and Summer

Footwear

is complete, and comprises many novelties this season.

Ladies,

we have many new styles in Boots and Oxfords this season, including the many fancy Vesting tops. We are leaders in Misses' and Children's Up-to-date Footwear.

Gentlemen,

you can find any kind of Footwear you want, from a Working shoe to a Patent Leather Dress shoe.

Our stock of Boys' and Youths' Shoes is complete. We carry a full line of Bicycle Shoes, to suit all.

Our stock of Trunks, Bags, and Valises is complete. Our prices are right. Call and see for yourselves.

W. O. & G. W. FROTHINGHAM

17 MARKET SQ. SO. PARIS, ME.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Offers Great Attractions to Buyers of Good Clothing for Boys.

DOUBLE BREASTED KNEE PANT SUITS, for Boys 7 to 16 years, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, and 5.00.

VEST SUITS with Knee Pants for Boys, 12 to 17 years, \$4.50, 6.00, and 7.50.

LONG TROUSERS SUITS for Boys, 15 to 19 years, \$5.00 (for a good all wool suit) also @ \$6.50, 8.50, and 10.00.

MIDDY and VESTEE SUITS for Boys 8 to 8 years, \$1.35 up to 8.00, an elegant variety.

SAILOR SUITS for Boys 4 to 10 years, in Blue chevrons and serges and fancy patterns, \$2.00 to 8.00 each.

BOYS' FINE ALL WOOL SPRING REEFERS, for Boys 4 to 16 years, elegant values, only \$3.50 each.

BOYS' TOP-COATS, ages 3 to 15 years, in stylish covert cloths—\$3.50 to 10.00.

ODD KNEE PANTS, for Boys 3 to 18 years—over 1500 Pairs for selection—\$.25, .35, .50, .75, 1.00 and 1.50.

Depend upon us, for the best clothing for Boys—the best and largest variety and the

LOWEST PRICES.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

255 Middle Street, PORTLAND.

New Dress Braids and Gimps, Neckties and Spring Draperies.

The stout woman can find comfort wearing the

Royal Worcester Corsets.

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR NEW

Laces, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, and Bag Tops.

E. E. BURNHAM.

Every Lady Can find something to Make her Home more pleasant and more Enjoyable if she comes To Our Store.

Among the best labor saving household devices is the

Bissell Carpet Sweeper.

FOR \$2.00

We sell you one of these that is warranted to suit.

Our whole stock is sold at prices similarly pleasing.

"THE HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTERS,"

HOOPER, SON, AND LEIGHTON

Notice our terms: "Your money back if the goods don't suit you."

482-484 Congress St., 120-126 Centre St., Portland, Me.

Pure White Lead,

AND Best Quality Linseed Oil,

AT C. BISBEE'S.

PRICES RIGHT.

We Have Received a Large Amount of Grass Seed.

HUNGARIAN, RED TOP,

TIMOTHY, N. Y. AND

ALSIKE GLOVER, PEA VINE.

IRA C. JORDAN

LOWER MAIN STREET.

ANDY CATHARTIC
ascarets
 CURE CONSTIPATION
 REGULATE THE LIVER
 ALL DRUGGISTS
 10¢
 25¢ 50¢
 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Castoreum is the real laxative. It never grips or cramps, but causes easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING CO., Chicago, Montreal, Cal., New York.

BUSINESS CARDS.
 MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
 Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,
 BETHEL, ME.
 HERRICK & PARK,
 Attorneys at Law,
 BETHEL, ME.
 DR. J. G. Gehring,
 Physician and Surgeon,
 BETHEL, ME.
 Office at residence on Broad St.
 A. S. Kimball,
 M. L. Kimball,
KIMBALL & SON,
 Attorneys at Law,
 NORWAY, MAINE.
 All business will receive prompt and careful attention.
 R. W. BUCKNAM, M. D.,
 —Elm House—
Bethel, Me.
 At Bryant Pond daily from
 6 to 10 a. m.

E. L. JEWELL
 TAILOR.
 SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
 REPAIRING, CLEANING
 AND PRESSING. : : :
A. W. GROVER,
 Pension : Attorney,
 BETHEL, MAINE.
 I desire to call the attention of all who had
 claims in the hands of the late J. G. Rich,
 Esq., that I have been appointed executor
 pertaining to such claims and am continuing
 prosecution of such claims wherever desired.
 Please correspond or call at my office, where
 you will find me on the third floor of the
 hotel.
 Correspondence attended to at any time.

DR. H. H. TUKEY,
 SURGEON DENTIST,
 ANDOVER CORNER, ME.
 I wish to inform the citizens of Hanover
 and surrounding towns that I am prepared to
 call at homes if inconvenient to come to my
 office and perform all parts of DENTISTRY.
 Having had twenty years' experience in Portland
 and Westbrook, I feel free in guaranteeing
 satisfaction in all cases.
 Artificial Teeth, \$5.00 and \$8.00.
 Warranted the Best.
 Fillings, 50 cts. and upwards.
 Teeth extracted without pain with our new
 Anesthetic. Warranted to be perfectly harm-
 less.
 Will be at Hanover the FIRST TUESDAY of
 each month, and Rumford Point the SECOND
 TUESDAY of each month.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,
 Ophthalmic Optician, and
 The only Practical Optician in Oxford Co.
 NORWAY, MAINE.
 Look out for quack Doctors, Professors, etc.,
 who try to pass as Graduate Opticians—all
 you wish with, but never attended an Optical
 School—simply buy Optician by mail.
 Our Optical Department is the finest in
 Oxford County. Remember that the only
 practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County.
 The only optician in this county who ever
 personally attended an Optical School and has
 diploma for same.
 HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling
 glasses but does claim to be the only one
 of practical ability in this county. If
 anyone tells you that he was not the first in
 Oxford county to make a specialty of fitting
 glasses, the first to measure the amount of
 rays which enter the eye and special lens
 ground for the defects, he tells you a false
 hood.
 Don't understand us saying we are the only
 one who can fit you—some "travelling men,"
 "specialists" and "would be opticians"
 will fit you so you can see, but you will pay
 double the price that HILLS would ask you
 for the same.
 How do you know but a pair fitted by HILLS
 would be less strain on the eye? Try it, for
 why take chances? Don't fool with your eyes.
 HILLS prices are moderate. Solid
 gold spectacle frames, \$1.50; others ask \$2.00
 for the same. We also have a cheaper solid
 gold frame, gold filled frames, \$1.25, war-
 ranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the
 same. We offer cheap filled at 50c, and 75c
 Lenses, 5c and upwards.
 No charge for examination.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE MAIN QUESTION
 now, is where to buy
 your new Spring Suit.
 That question was settled long
 ago by all of our customers. Time
 only makes them more firmly ce-
 mented to this store, and no wonder
 for you have a larger stock to
 choose from, a saving of time, and
 lower prices, a saving of money.
 And furthermore, your money back
 if not suited.
 What more can you ask?
H. B. FOSTER,
 Opera House Block,
 NORWAY.

Ceylon Rowe.
 DRY GOODS,
 CLOTHING,
 BOOTS.
 SHOES &
 RUBBERS.
 LADIES' & GENTS'
 FURNISHINGS,
 FLOUR & GROCERIES,
 A large line of Window Shades
 and Wall Papers
 1 Kimball Block, Bethel

JONAS EDWARDS,
 AUBURN, MAINE.
 Our lines of SPRING HATS and
 Caps, for Gents, Youths, Boys and
 Children, are the most complete.
 When in town, call and examine them.
NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,
 A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props.
 132 Main St., NORWAY, ME.
C. L. DAVIS,
 General Trucking and Dealer in
COAL, ICE, &c.
 Trucking of every kind promptly attended
 to. Orders to be left at house.
 U. L. DAVIS,
 BETHEL, MAINE.
 Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr.
 HILLS' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

..COUNTY NEWS..

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
 "Slush, slush, thinner than mush,
 Slip, skip, dash and splash,
 Streets are full, horses pull
 With all their power and might.
 Wheels go down, drivers from
 To see the sickening sight.
 Foes, cuss, fearful muss,
 Everyone's offended;
 All are mad, all will be glad,
 To see the nuisance ended."

SOUTH PARIS.
 A soda fountain is to be put into
 Sturdivant's drug store.
 There was a social dance at New
 Hall last Saturday evening.
 The Bates College students of
 this place are at home enjoying a
 short vacation.
 Prentiss Crockett has moved
 into the Bennett rent near the rail-
 road crossing.
 Lawyer Wilson of this village
 will deliver the Memorial day
 oration at Lovell.
 The churches of this place ob-
 served Easter Sunday by special
 music and service.
 There is to be a game of base
 ball on Fast Day between the
 married and single men.
 Samuel Stinchfield who was
 switchman at this station a short
 time ago, is now firing on a freight
 engine between Portland and Gor-
 ham, N. H.
 Mrs. Mabelle Pike formerly
 teacher of the Intermediate school
 in this place, recently went to
 Livermore Falls to act as assistant
 teacher in the High school. Her
 husband who has recently closed
 a successful term at Paris Hill
 Academy, will be the Principal.
 Mr. John Briggs aged 66 years,
 died of heart disease last Friday
 morning about 8.30 o'clock at the
 home of George Hussey on
 Pleasant St. At the time of his
 death he happened to be in the
 wood-shed and not feeling well had
 lain down where he was found
 shortly before he breathed his last.
 Mr. Briggs was a pleasant appear-
 ing old gentleman and had many
 friends. The funeral sermon was
 preached by Rev. C. E. Angell, at
 the house on Sunday at two P. M.

TOWN OF BETHEL.
 TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS:
 Every owner or keeper of a dog more
 than four months old shall cause it to
 be registered, numbered, described, and
 licensed for one year in the office of the
 Town Clerk in the town where said dog
 is kept, on or before the first day of
 April of each year, as provided by Sec.
 2, Chap. 337 of the public laws of 1893.
 All dogs not licensed according to the
 provisions of said act are liable to be
 killed.
 L. T. BARKER, Town Clerk.

Weak Lungs
 If you have coughed and
 coughed until the lining mem-
 brane of your throat and lungs
 is inflamed,
Scott's Emulsion
 of Cod-liver Oil will soothe,
 strengthen and probably cure.
 The cod-liver oil feeds and
 strengthens the weakened tis-
 sues. The glycerine soothes
 and heals them. The hypo-
 phosphites of lime and soda
 impart tone and vigor. Don't
 neglect these coughs. One
 bottle of the Emulsion may do
 more for you now than ten
 can do later on. Be sure you
 get SCOTT'S Emulsion.
 All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Fruit
Confectionery
Cigars
Groceries and
Flour
GUNS AND
AMMUNITION,
 —IS AT—
H. M. Farwell's
 (Successor to Farwell & Flint.)
 Having recently replenished our
 stock of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
 we are now prepared to
 show our patrons
SPECIALLY DESIRABLE BARGAINS
 —IN—
 Staple Dress Goods,
 Flannelette Wrappers,
 Dress Waists,
 in Fall and Winter Styles,
 MEN'S,
 WOMEN'S, and
 CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR,
 Outing Flannel,
 Hosiery,
 Blankets, Etc.
 Please call and examine our stock
 and get prices before purchasing.
CHOICE GROCERIES
 always on hand at
LOWEST PRICES.
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
G. P. BEAN,
 Cor. Church & Main Sts.,
 BETHEL - MAINE.
 The INSIDE
 of an article of clothing should be
 properly examined before buying.
 Ours will bear keenest inspection.
 Norway Clothing House,
 A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props.,
 132 Main St., Norway, Me.

NORWAY.
 H. F. Andrews returned Satur-
 day from Iowa with twenty horses
 which he bought while there.
 Mr. Charles Sargent spent Sun-
 day in Auburn with his wife and
 daughter who are visiting in that
 city.
 Easter was appropriately ob-
 served by the different churches.
 There was no concert at the Con-
 gregational church so it was impos-
 sible to seat all who wished to at-
 tend the concerts at the other
 churches. The music at the Epis-
 copal church was very fine indeed,
 the choir being assisted by an or-
 chestra of eight players, special
 music being arranged for them by
 Rev. Marcus Carroll.
 Mrs. Frank H. Hurd died at her
 home on Crescent Street, Tuesday
 morning. She has been sick for a
 long time and she leaves a great
 many friends to mourn her early
 death. Her parents Mr. and Mrs.
 Isaac Davis of Lovell, three brothers,
 one sister, and her husband
 survive her. Funeral was at the
 house Wednesday afternoon, Rev.
 Caroline Angell officiating. Inter-
 ment was at Lovell in the family
 lot.

BRYANT POND.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Crooker
 started on a visit to Boston, Sat-
 urday.
 Mrs. Grace A. Wing was the
 guest of her mother, Mrs. T. R.
 Day, Sunday.
 O. A. Hannaford has moved
 into the house formerly occupied
 by Zack Swan.
 Mrs. Bertie Bartlett was the
 guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A.
 Preble last week.
 Alonzo Felt who had a severe
 attack of heart failure last week,
 is not able to be out yet.
 Miss Myrtle Bacon is at home
 on a few days' vacation from Farm-
 ington Normal School.
 Miss Alice Day has gone to
 Lewiston; her sister Miss Florence
 has returned to Gorham Normal
 School.
 Mrs. Dollie Frost Carroll, Miss
 Ada Briggs, and Miss Bertha
 Cushman went to Lewiston last
 Saturday.
 Died suddenly, April 2nd, Mrs.
 Nettie Thompson, wife of Walter
 Billings; she leaves a baby five
 days old.

MASON.
 Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy visited in
 Norway recently.
 Fred Wheeler of Bethel, was in
 town the past week.
 James Uihman of West Bethel
 was in town, Sunday.
 Annie Merrill has returned from
 her winter's vacation in Boston.
 Merton Bean was down from
 Milan, N. H., the past week.
 Sabra Mills has gone to work for
 Augustus McAllister in Bethel.
 Elmer Stiles goes to Mechanic
 Falls to work in a store this week.
 Seth Mason from Northwest
 Bethel, was in town the past week.
 Hattie Brown, daughter of Mrs.
 Thomas Morrill, was down from
 Success, N. H., last Thursday.
 Ella Tyler gave a whist party
 last Thursday evening. A treat
 of candy and peanuts was served.
 David Morrill of Milan, N. H.,
 was in town last Thursday, to at-
 tend the funeral of his stepmother.
 The remains of Joseph Tyler
 were brought here from Bethel
 last Friday for burial beside his
 brother who died some years ago.
 Services at the chapel at 10 o'clock
 a. m., Rev. A. Hamilton, officiating.
 The remains of Mary S., widow
 of the late Thomas Morrill, were
 brought here from Bethel last
 Thursday for burial. Services at
 the chapel. Rev. A. Hamilton of
 Bethel, spoke words of comfort to
 the sorrowing relatives.

NO BAD RESULTS.
 North Paris, Me., April 4, 1898.—
 Mrs. H. M. Tuel of this town has
 been much benefited by the use of
 the famous medicine, Hood's Sas-
 saparilla. She says she began tak-
 ing it for that tired feeling. She
 was then troubled with dyspepsia,
 also, but found, after the use of
 Hood's Sarsaparilla for a short
 time she could eat anything she
 wished without bad results. That
 tired feeling passed away as her
 blood became purified.

SUNDAY RIVER.
 Ivan Stowe has gone to Portland
 to work as clerk in a store.
 I. P. Kilgore lately visited his
 sister, Mrs. Priscilla Foster.
 Mrs. Fred Jackson of Lawrence,
 Mass., is visiting Mrs. Sarah Jack-
 son.
 Mrs. Will Williamson has gone
 to Conway, N. H., to spend a few
 weeks.
 L. L. Powers of South Paris,
 called on friends in this place last
 week.
 Mrs. George Spinney is spending
 a few weeks with her daughter,
 Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

APPLES
 Green Apples,
 Dried Apples,
 Evaporated Apples,
 Canned Apples,
 Eating Apples,
 Cooking Apples,
 AT
R. E. L. FARWELL'S,
 Main Street.

PAINTS.

WE HANDLE THE FOLLOWING WELL
 KNOWN BRANDS OF PAINT.
 Monarch Mixed Paint, (inside and outside).
 Senour's Floor Paint, Senour's Carriage Paint,
 Cherry Gloss Paint,
 Dark Wagon Blue Paint,
 Campbell's Varnish Store,
 St. Louis White Lead,
 Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine,
 Japan, Hard Oil Finish,
 Dry Paint, all colors,
 Colors in Oil and Japan, and in fact everything in the house painting
 line.

Hastings Bros., OPPOSITE THE Post Office.

Insurance Agency

C. E. Tolman,
 26 A. Market Sq.
 SO. PARIS, ME.
 Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland. The
 leading business men have policies in the Union Mutual.
 Written in Maine nearly \$1,500,000 in '96. Policy holders
 protected by the Maine Non-Forfeiture Law.—The only old
 line company under this law.

The Leading Companies—The Largest Companies—The Lowest
 Rates. Assets of the Commercial Union of London (U. S.
 Branch) \$3,417,710. Net Surplus, \$1,162,837. Others
 equally as strong.

Fire Insurance.

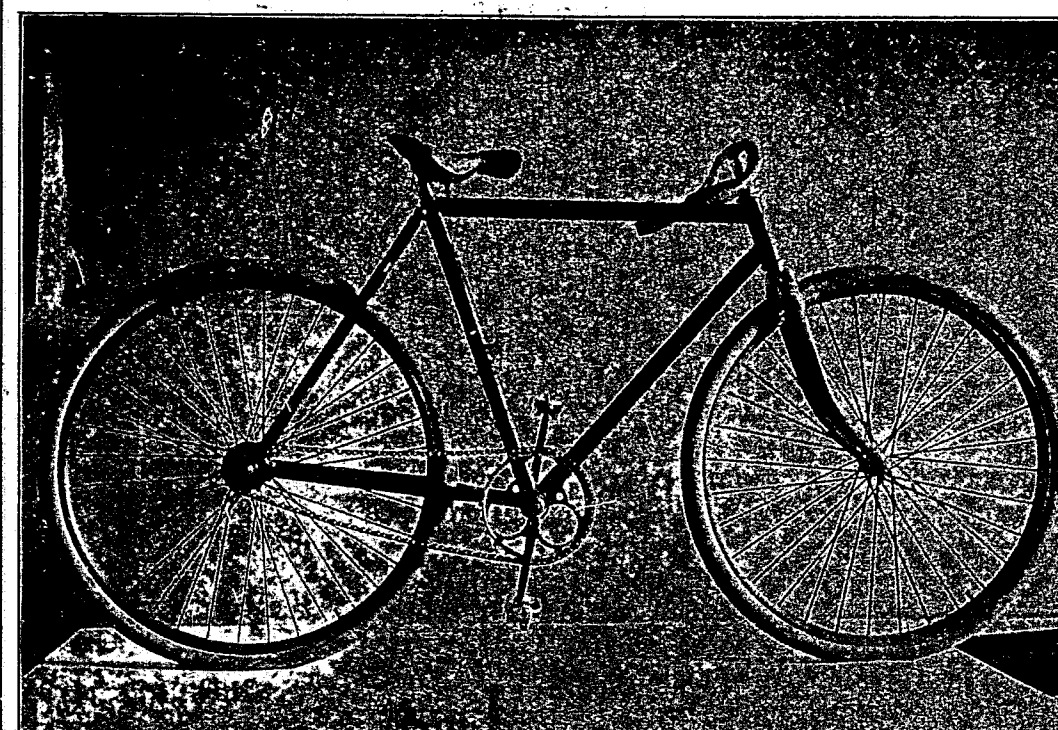
Personal Accident.

Boiler, Plate Glass, Etc.

Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The largest
 Casualty Company in the world.—Call for our new Accident
 and Health policy.

We Give Satisfaction and Please Our Patrons.

We Solicit Your Patronage.



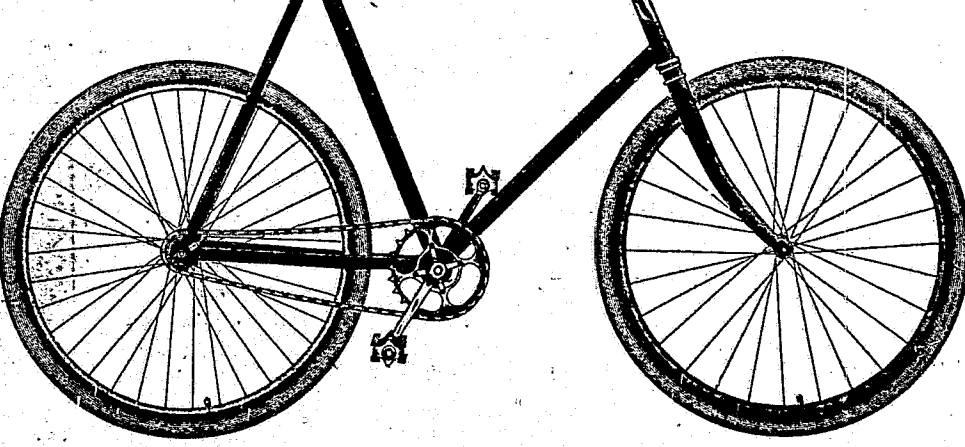
The WHITE.
 Model A. Gents' Roadster, price, \$ 65.00
 " B. Ladies' " " 65.00
 " AA. Racer, " 75.00
 " E. Gentlemen's Chainless, " 125.00
 " F. Ladies' Chainless, " 125.00
 The Celebrated
Iver Johnson Cycles
 Consisting of
 Model 39. Racer, Price, \$ 85.00
 " 41. Special Roadster, " 75.00
 " 42. " Ladies' Roadster " 75.00
 " 43. Diamond Tandem, " 100.00
 " 44. Convertible " 100.00
 " 45. Gentlemen's Roadster, " 50.00
 " 46. Ladies' Roadster " 50.00
 " F. Fleishburg Gents' Roadster, " 40.00
 " G. Fitchburg Ladies' " 40.00

Order Your Bicycle Now....

So you will be sure to have it when the season opens. It will soon
 be good wheeling and more wheels will be used this year than
 ever before. I have secured the agency for several of the best
 wheels I could find for the prices asked, and invite you to call and
 examine my line. I also have a

Complete Stock of Sundries

Buy your wheel of me and you can select from the following
 makes and grades.



Among all these bicycles you can find one to suit both your fancy
 and your pocketbook.
 I shall be equipped to do all kinds of repairing in a workman-like
 manner.
 Call or send for catalogues.

EDW. KING,
 Next Door Above Post Office.

....BLUE STORE....

COME TO NORWAY TO BUY YOUR CLOTHING

Norway has long been recognized as the trade centre of Oxford county. Our large stores, and large stocks of every kind of merchandise, and low price goods are sold for makes it so.

This Spring, Without a Doubt

we are showing a most desirable stock of

Men's, Youths' & Boys' Wearing Apparel

We know if you will come and look over our stock, we can sell to you. We are the largest distributors of clothing in the county. We buy our goods cheap, and are willing to sell at a small profit—Times will not admit anything else. We want you to see our

Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats for \$6 and \$7.50.

all Silk Lined. \$10.

Spring Overcoats in Black, Gray, Steel, & Brown, \$4.50 to \$10.

COME AND SEE US.

F. H. Rogers, THE CLOTHIER, Norway, Maine.

BLOOD WILL TELL

The purely vegetable ingredients that give True's Elixir its wonderful power of expelling worms, make it also the best medicine known for curing all diseases of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels—one of the most frequent causes of illness in children and adults. An untold number of people have been cured of the blood, expelling impurities and giving health and new life to the whole system. Price 25c. Ask your Druggist for it.

Dr. J. P. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Write for Book—Free.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

ACTS AT ONCE

You Smile

when you hear a dealer urge some other brand of flour in place of PILLSBURY'S BEST, because

You Know

that he is simply "talking up" a brand that pays him a little better profit—that's all.

He will sell you PILLSBURY'S if you insist.

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.

BETHEL, ME.

Marble & Granite Workers.

The ONEITA UNION SUIT is the most satisfactory undergarment ever worn. We have them—all sizes. **Norway Clothing House.** A. L. SANBORN & CO., PROP., Norway, Maine.

FLY 30 YARDS!

Send in a label from FLY 30 YARDS! and you will win a prize. The prize is a \$1.00 bill, guaranteed to be good for \$1.00. The contest runs from April 1st to May 1st. Send in your label today!

WANTED! MAINE YANKEES

To work for us selling nursery stock. Steady job, pay weekly, experience not necessary, exclusive territory, outfit free. Apply at once.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

You People With NARROW FEET or TENDER FEET or Feet Hard to fit—for any reason—should come to us.

We have an endless variety of footwear.

PALMER SHOE CO., PORTLAND, ME.

Ladies' Boots...

Hand Sewed, Goodyear Welt and McKay sewed, in black and brown. Kid tops and Vesting tops. Prices, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Widths, B, C, D, E, EE and W.

LADIES' OXFORDS

in all the new styles. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2.00 and \$2.50.

Widths, B, C, D, E, EE and W.

YOURS,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

127 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.

E. N. Swift, Manager.
L. I. Harriman, Salesman.

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

WASTE OF MANURE.

How to Save the Stable Accumulation.

Concerning Commercial Fertilizers.

Too much manure is wasted on the farms; as a rule enough is wasted every year in this country to pay its proportion of the state tax. Make the stable floors and gutters tight, use horse manure, road dust, coal ashes and plaster to absorb the liquids and save nitrogen. The liquids represent 80 per cent of the value of the voidings of our animals. Nearly all these are lost. If you will save both the solids and liquids, draw them out and spread them where you want them. You will be surprised at the results. When a man will do this, he will have a clear conscience and may go out and buy fertilizers if he actually needs them, but if you are to buy these goods select the highest grade and do not be guided by its smell and appearance. There are no indicators in the soil or the sources of the plant foods in it. Patronize the best manufacturers and be sure the analyses on the sack tags are guaranteed.

Another point, first know what the needs of your soils are for the crops you want to grow. Do not buy the same formula for every crop, just as a patent medicine man sells a bottle of his stuff guaranteed to cure every disease man is heir to, from headache to cancer. Ask the soil, through the plant, what it wants. Its appearance will tell you. It may be more or less nitrogen, potash or phosphoric acid. The potato wants nitrogen to grow a strong stalk, but must have a surplus of potash to perfect the tuber. Too much nitrogen produces a soft, unhealthy growth, the straw is weak and falls down. Potash strengthens it, gives the leaf or fruit a good color and hardens the season's growth of wood, while phosphoric acid perfects the seed and grain and makes it plump.

The teachings of the New York state farmers' institute are helping the farmers of that state more by showing them how to save money rather than how to make it, as the above extract from one of Director Dawley's addresses indicates.

Best Sugar in New York.

Last year the state made an appropriation for experiments for the sugar beet in the line of sugar beet raising, and there were 14 experimental plants or patches in various parts of the state. The results were so satisfactory that the commissioner in his report to the legislature requests an increase of the appropriation this year for the encouragement of the sugar beet industry. There is now one beet sugar factory in the state, at Rome. The law requires that sugar shall be 90 per cent of pure crystallized sugar. Most of the sugar made at this factory during the season showed 99 per cent. There are beet sugar factories in California, Utah, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The manufacture of sugar from beet juice has become an important item of industry in Nebraska, and the claim is made that the conditions are even more favorable in the interior of New York than in either Nebraska or Colorado. The beet sugar industry in the continental countries of Europe has grown within recent years to great proportions, so that now the production of beet sugar in the world exceeds that of cane.—New York World.

Soaking Small Seeds.

Professor Waugh of Vermont has been experimenting with soaking small seeds in a solution of pepsin or diastase to increase their germinating or feeding power. Professor Waugh writes to Rural New Yorker that diastase has proved much better than pepsin for this purpose. He says: "Our diastase is really only malt extract. We dissolve one part of powdered malt in ten parts of water, strain it and put the seeds to soak for 24 hours. A quart of malt worth 5 cents or less, would thus make ten quarts of liquid, or enough to treat ten pounds of tomato or radish seeds or peas."

As explained in the journal mentioned, "this idea embodies much the same principle as that made use of by humans who chew 'pepsin gum' or other substances to promote digestion. The soaking of the seed makes the starchy matter more available as food for the little germ and thus starts an earlier and more vigorous growth. This plan may not be entirely practicable yet, but there is something in it, and an investigating farmer may well try it in a small way."

Winter Grain in Drills.

There is probably no invention that has done so much to make winter grain sowing safe as that of the grain drill. The fact that it deposits the seed grain in a depression, leaving a ridge on each side, is a great advantage. The drill marks are often filled with snow so as to prevent thawing of the soil over the roots. The ridges always melt down as

they are disintegrated by freezing and thawing, and even if the wheat roots are slightly raised the fine soil falling over them will usually repair any damage that may be done. So soon as the surface soil is dry enough it should be lightly harrowed. This breaks down all the remains of the ridge, and if the roller is used to compact this soil around the grain roots the plant will be up as many as three or four times as many stalks as if it had not this care.—American Cultivator.

Things That Are Told.

California peach growers are using biaphosphate of carbon for peach borers, but Professor Slingerland tells in The Rural New Yorker that eastern growers should not follow this example.

The maple sugar makers of Vermont are very much in earnest in their efforts to turn out a fine product and market it advantageously.

An English syndicate has purchased the menhaden fisheries at Pleasant Land, N. Y. It is said that a new machine of English make will be used to make the fish into fertilizer, by which the oil and scraps are automatically separated, thus lessening the expenses.

BATHS IN SCHOOLS.

Many European cities provide Warm Shower Baths for Scholars.

Superintendent of Schools Balliet of Springfield, Mass., in his annual report, suggests that in future all new schools erected be provided with bathing facilities. He says in support of the proposition:

"It is a well known fact, providing bathing facilities in schoolhouses is a novel one to many people and will on first thought seem absurd. The same was true just a few years ago of the idea of teaching manual training, cooking and sewing in the schools, yet these are now universally recognized by intelligent people as legitimate elements of school work. In the matter of public municipal baths, as well as schoolhouse baths, we are far behind England and Germany."

To speak only of baths in schoolhouses, the first one was established in Göttingen, Germany, in 1868, in the basement of one of the school buildings. It comprised two rooms, each 16 feet 10 inches long by 8 feet 3 inches wide. The entire cost of fixtures, including the means of heating the water, was \$186. It is said that "the bath proved an eminent, not to say startling, success."

At Charlottenburg there is a school provided with a bathroom in the basement, with facilities for bathing from 50 to 60 children per hour, the entire equipment of which, including boiler, tank, etc., was only \$367. The matter of expense can therefore not be urged against the establishment of such baths. None but the most commendable reasons for school buildings by persons who have made a special study of this subject.

Dr. Hartwell, who has made an exhaustive study of this whole subject and to whom I am indebted for many of these facts, states that the example of Göttingen was followed by other cities, till it is now possible to name some 40 German, Swiss and Scandinavian cities that have introduced warm shower baths into their common schools. Certain cities like Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt and Cologne have adopted the policy of placing such baths in all new schoolhouses of the class named.

The testimony of officials, teachers, parents, pupils and sanitarians is of one tenor and leaves no doubt as to the practicability, economy, usefulness and popularity of the school baths.

The Poisonous Acids

In the blood are the direct cause of Rheumatism. There is no preparation so effective in driving out these poisons as Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies. They have received the unsolicited endorsement of the highest medical authority, and testimonials from every state. If your druggist has not got these remedies, do not take anything else. Describe your case in a letter to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York. Agents wanted.

First Shipwrecked One—I'm hungry.

Is there anything?

Second Shipwrecked One—Nothing but a few more rolls.—New York World.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

lumbago, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, and all other ailments. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT

SEND FOR SAMPLES, and order by mail the special values we are offering this week in Silks, Dress Goods, and Cotton Goods.

38c

Plain Swiss Taffeta Silks, all colors, including the new and scarce French shades so desirable this season—38c.

\$1.00

24 in. Black Satin Duchesse for dresses. Pure dye—soft and pliable. Great values at \$1 per yd.

75c

All wool Cheviot Checks—a very popular fabric for street costumes. Choice line of colorings. 75c yd.

50c

Zig-zag Braid effects. A plain colored wool dress goods with woven zig-zag stripes in black in imitation of braid trimming. Used mostly for Skirts. 50c yd.

50c

Fifteen pieces fine quality black Wool Novelty—all different styles—each one a new and select pattern—fine finish and perfect black. 50c yd.

25c

Twenty pieces all wool black India Twill—fine, soft and full of wear. Great bargain at 25c yd.

10c

One case Seersucker Gingham in fancy stripes and delicate colors—very popular material for shirtwaists.

50c

Six pieces of white Embroidered Flannel—all wool, full width and handsomely embroidered in different styles.

5c

Three thousand yards fine Zephyr Gingham in new, choice styles—soft, handsome colorings. 5c yd.

4c

"Lockwood" yard wide, unbleached Cotton. Perfect goods in short lengths from two to twenty yards in a piece.

40 in. "Lockwood" unbleached Cotton at 5c yd.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT

PORTLAND, ME.

Grass Seed.

TIMOTHY, HUNGARIAN and RED-TOP, PEA VINE, N. Y. and ALSIKE CLOVER.

LAND PLASTER, LIME and CEMENT.

Bradley's, Cumberland's, and Swift's HIGH GRADE

Fertilizers.

A Full Line of

GORE, FLOUR, FEED,

GROGERIES & DRY GOODS.

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

Agents for the great cow medicine,

"KOW--KURE."

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,